



JOB TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

TANF WORK PROGRAM (TWP)

The goal of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Work Program (TWP) is to move Mississippians to self-sufficiency by preparing them for a job, helping with job readiness training, job skills training, vocational training, and other educational training programs. Applicants for TANF are referred to the TANF Work Program to help them find or keep a job.

WORK ACTIVITIES

Once approved for TANF and referred to the TWP, a case worker will determine the specific work activities needed. Based on the needs of each family, recipients may be required to participate in one or more of the following activities:

- Employment
- Work Experience
- Community Service
- Education
- Job Readiness/Job Search
- Job Skills Training

CHILD CARE

TWP participants are eligible for Child Care Vouchers through the Child Care Payment Program.

Clients may select an approved childcare provider of their choice. A referral will be sent to the Division of Early Childhood Care and Development (DECCD). DECCD will issue a certificate for the child(ren) and pay the provider directly.

CHILD SUPPORT

Compliance with Child Support Enforcement is a requirement to receive TANF benefits.

TRANSPORTATION

TWP provides a monthly work travel allowance.

**Clients are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements.*

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EDUCATION & TRAINING (SNAP E&T)

SNAP E&T helps SNAP participants gain workforce skills, training, and other career and technical training to assist them with obtaining regular employment which will lead them to economic self-sufficiency.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Skills2Work (S2W)

The S2W program could help you:

- Receive industry specific job skills.
- Earn industry recognized certifications.
- Earn your GED or High School Equivalency.
- Earn a nationally recognized certification from ACT WorkKeys.
- Work through barriers that are keeping you from succeeding.

SNAP recipients qualify for Skills2Work if they are:

- Between the ages of 18-59.
- Required to register for work as a condition of SNAP eligibility or a recipient of Unemployment Insurance (UI).
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a high school equivalency program or career/technical program of study.

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT WorkKeys NCRC):

- Is a credential that is earned.
- Measures work skills needed in a variety of jobs and industries.
- Confirms that the recipient is willing and ready to work.



To fill out a Skills2Work
application,

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